

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously amended) A clamp to be placed and used on the tube of a winged needle and for storing the needle after use, the winged needle including a needle cannula, a hub with a wing, and a tube connected to the hub, said clamp having a proximal side and a distal side and comprising:

a flexible curved portion on the proximal side having a tube insertion hole;

an upper member and lower member connected via said curved portion, the upper member and the lower member being detachably engaged at distal ends thereof so that a clearance is provided between the upper member and the lower member when said members are not engaged through which said hub with a wing of said winged needle is introduced when the clamp is disposed on said tube and said hub with a wing is slid into the clamp;

a pressurizing portion provided on said upper member or lower member for engaging and pressurizing said tube when said members are engaged; and

a space for storing said needle cannula and said hub provided in the upper member or lower member;

wherein the upper member is provided with a pair of left and right engaging hooks at its distal end, and the lower member is provided with an engaged portion for engaging said engaging hooks.

2. (cancelled)

3. (new) The clamp of claim 1, wherein the engaged portion for engaging the engaging hooks comprises notches or holes provided in the lower member.